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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated May 31, 2005, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. Claims 24-33 and 70-82 will be pending upon entry of this Letter To Patent And Trademark Office. Applicants note that all previously set forth rejections have been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 24-33 and 70-82 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 24-33 and 70-82 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tanzer (WO 01/15646) in view of Hall et al. (U.S. 3,370,106).

Claim 24 is directed to a laminate structure comprising at